

# OUTGOING MESSAGE

COMINT

Approved For Release 2001/08/08 : CIA-RDP78S01932A000100230066-1

CHANNELS

SIGNAL CENTER USE ONLY

AGE COI ACP TOG TPE MRO TRI PAGE OF PAGES

SCM 0 0 0 0 0 0  
CLASSIFICATION  
SECRET NFD/CD  
MESSAGE HANDLING INDICATOR

CIA/DCI

1WHIZWH 740417

CITE

MESSAGE REFERENCE NUMBER

DATE-TIME GROUP

CIA/HSS

SOURCE REF:

**SENSITIVE**

1		4		7		10	
2		5		8		11	
3		6		9		12	

TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR MCMAHIS.

WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS

INVOLVED

ITEM NO:

WH-5

DATE: 27 APRIL 74

SUBJECT: CHINESE CONCERN ABOUT US AFRS CONCESSIONS TO THE USSR  
AND THE ADMINISTRATION'S DOMESTIC POLITICAL SITUATION

REF :

[REDACTED]

WE CONCUR IN GENERAL WITH DIA'S ANALYSIS OF THE SUBJECT  
REPORT. [REDACTED] THE INFORMATION FITS WELL  
WITH THAT FROM OTHER SOURCES. THE CHINESE ARE CONCERNED THAT  
CONCESSIONS TO THE SOVIETS ON SALT COULD INCREASE WESTERN EUROPE'S  
VULNERABILITY TO SOVIET PRESSURE. CHINESE FEARS THAT A WEAKENED  
WESTERN EUROPE WOULD ALLOW THE USSR TO SHIFT ADDITIONAL FORCES  
TO THE SINO-SOVIET BORDER ARE PROBABLY LONGER RANGE, BUT NEVERTHE-  
LESS REAL. IN THE CONTEXT OF THESE CONCERNS, THE QUESTIONS AND  
COMMENTS BY THE CHINESE MILITARY ATTACHE ON POSSIBLE US CON-  
CESSIONS TO THE USSR ON SALT INDICATES DEEP CHINESE INTEREST IN

DATE:  
ORIG:  
UNIT:  
EXT:

RELEASING OFFICER

COORDINATING OFFICERS

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

CLASSIFICATION

REPRODUCTION BY OTHER THAN THE ISSUING OFFICE IS PROHIBITED

E 2 IMPDET  
CL BY:

PLEASE RETURN TO  
AGENCY ARCHIVES, BLDG. A-18

FORM 4-73

USE PREVIOUS EDITIONS

Approved For Release 2001/08/08 : CIA-RDP78S01932A000100230066-1

5

# CHANNELS

SIGNAL CENTER USE ONLY  
AGE COI ACP TOG TPE MRO TRI  
SCM 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

CLASSIFICATION  
**SECRET NPD/CD**  
MESSAGE HANDLING INDICATOR DATE-TIME GROUP CITE MESSAGE REFERENCE NUMBER

SOURCE REF:

ROUTING	1	4	7	10
	2	5	8	11
	3	6	9	12

THE EFFECT OF US DOMESTIC POLITICAL PROBLEMS ON THE TRIANGULAR  
US-PRC-USSR RELATIONSHIP AND THE MEANING OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS  
FOR CHINA. E-2 IMPDET.  
SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION: 3 EAP DIV AND MIO [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

4  
3  
2  
1

25X1A9a

DATE: 17 APR 74  
ORIG: [REDACTED]  
UNIT: CIA OPS CIA  
EXT: 7340

RELEASING OFFICER

COORDINATING OFFICERS

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

CLASSIFICATION

REPRODUCTION BY OTHER THAN THE ISSUING OFFICE IS PROHIBITED

E 2 IMPDET  
CL BY:

FORM 4C  
4-73

USE PREVIOUS EDITIONS